

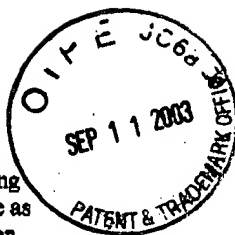
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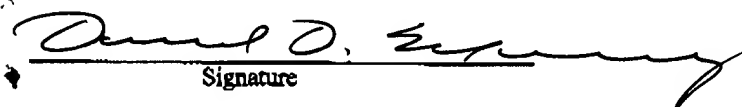


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Serial No.:	08/855,387	:	
Filed:	May 13, 1997	:	Group Art Unit: 1724
For:	DEPTH MEDIA IN-TANK FILTER WITH EXTRUDED MESH SHELL	:	Examiner: Peter A. Hruskoci
Issued:	May 11, 1999	:	
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REQUEST TO WITHDRAW PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.378(b)
TO ACCEPT DELAYED PAYMENT OF MAINTENANCE FEE

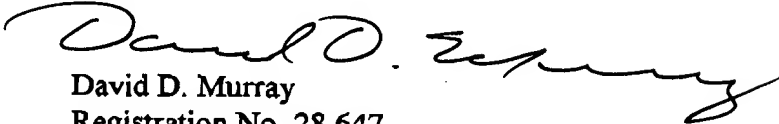
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Sir:

On August 14, 2003, I filed a PETITION TO ACCEPT UNAVOIDABLY DELAYED PAYMENT OF MAINTENANCE FEE IN AN EXPIRED PATENT (37 CFR 1.378(b)), which is currently awaiting action. Please withdraw the "Unavoidable" Petition under 37 CFR 1.378(b) in favor of the enclosed "Unintentional" Petition under 37 CFR 1.378(c), and transfer the check

for \$1020.00 enclosed with the "Unavoidable" Petition under 37 CFR 1.378(b) to the enclosed
"Unintentional" Petition under 37 CFR 1.378(c).

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